

I am Passionate about Agriculture Scholarship.

For my whole life I have lived on a grain farm. I have been surrounded by the industry for as long as I can remember. My exposure to agriculture has led me to choose that path in furthering my education after high school. I plan to attend the University of Saskatchewan to get a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture for Crop Science. Eventually after I finish all my schooling I hope to work in research area creating new plant breeds and varieties. It is my dream to help farmers by developing seeds that could grow in harsh environments or produce an extremely high yield. Not only would this help farmers but I believe it would aid the fight against world hunger.

My father and I always would have conversations about the types of seeds he would be growing that year and the kinds of spraying he would use because of these varieties. We would drive to the field and look at how the crops were doing then have some intense conversations about what to do next. My dad would always ask my opinion for what I think he should do about anything from what to plant to when to sell. I think this is what really started to peak my interest in the crop sciences field. I live near the small town of Porcupine Plain in north central Saskatchewan. Up here we are limited as to what we can and cannot grow due to our shorter growing season. I've always wondered how we could possibly change this. After completing my post-secondary education I hope to be able to help answer that question and maybe change these stipulations.

I've always wanted to see my efforts change the world. Working in crops science is where I can see my dream having a huge potential to come true. My life on the farm has given me a great work ethic and has inspired me to do great things in my life. I see myself not only working in a lab environment but also in the field working first hand on my projects. I want to help people, and I want to do this through the wonders of agriculture.